IN THE HIGH COURT OF UTTARANCHAL AT NAINITAL

Writ Petition No. 1335 (S/S) of 2004

Ratan Lal,
S/o Bhullan Singh,
R/o Village – Munded,
P.O. – Manglore,
Tehsil – Roorkee,
District – Haridwar. ...Petitioner

Versus

1. Commissioner, Food & Supply Department, Uttaranchal.
2. Regional Food Controller, Garhwal Region, Dehradun.
3. Deputy Regional Marketing Officer, Haridwar.
4. Assistant Regional Account Officer (Food), Garhwal Region, Dehradun.

...Respondents

Sri L.K. Tiwari, learned counsel for the petitioner.
Learned Standing Counsel for the State.

Hon'ble M.M. Ghildiyal, J.

Heard Sri L.K. Tiwari, learned counsel for the petitioner and learned Standing Counsel.

By means of this petition, the petitioner has prayed to issue a writ in the nature of Certiorari to quash the order dated 3.11.2004 passed by Regional Food Controller, Garhwal Region, Dehradun by which the petitioner, who is working as Marketing Assistant at Laksar, was suspended. Regional Food Controller, Garhwal Region, Dehradun has appointed Assistnat Regional Account Officer (Food) Garhwal Region, Dehradun – respondent no. 4 as Inquiry Officer. The suspension order has been passed on the ground that the petitioner is responsible for irregularities and dereliction in his duties.

Learned counsel for the petitioner confined his prayer that the direction be issued to respondent no. 4 – Assistant Regional Account Officer (Food) Garhwal Region, Dehradun, the Inquiry Offier to conclude the inquiry within a fix period.

In the facts and circumstances mentioned above, respondent no. 4 – Assistant Regional Account Officer (Food) Garhwal Region, Dehradun, the Inquiry Officer is directed to conclude the inquiry within a period of six weeks from the date of production of certified copy of this order.

With this view the writ petition is disposed of.

(M.M. Ghildiyal, J.)

November 22, 2004:
S.K. Sharma